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In an era of Globalisation and liberalization International Relations are supposed to be more conducive and pragmatic than yester years. But unfortunately the perplexing niceties and the change in the behavioural patterns of the States is making it more complicated in the contemporary era. Though, states have relegated the concept of sovereignty to a secondary position in their mutual intercourses with each other to a greater extent, they haven't come out of it completely. This is clearly evident through the deviating tactics that States employ many times in their multi-faceted relations with each other and giving primacy for their self-interests than that of promoting the interests of the International society at large.

At this juncture, academicians have to shoulder lot of responsibility to promote the significance and the concepts of international law and benefits to be obtained by the comity of nations collectively and individually. In this direction, off late the academicians in India have taken the lead to explain the principles of International Law and Human Rights to all Sections of Society.

The book has been divided into two parts. Part I deals with the traditional areas of international law of peace and war, and part II deals with the Human Rights. The introductory chapters deal with a host of information with latest materials. It also include the international organisations such as the League of Nations, Untied Nations, World Trade Organisation. Among all the chapters in this section, the Chapters dealing with Sources of International Law, Subjects of International Law are highly interesting with latest information and the classification of the sub units is excellent. However, at the same time, chapters like Recognition of States and Governments, State Responsibility should have been given much more focus with examples of State practices like other chapters. Especially, an important chapter like State Responsibility did not receive much attention and should have focussed on recent work of the ILC in a shuttle manner.

Part one also consists of the traditional area Law of War as a part of Peace. It would have been better had the writer divided into another part, instead of clubbing it with part I and would have named it as International Humanitarian Law instead of keeping the traditional name and chapterisation. Though most of the Western writers like Oppenheim are still are classifying it as a traditional area, in tune with the recent usage and the developments in the area it would have been better from a student point of view to be titled as IHL. The chapter on Environment and International law would have been better fitted with International law of peace than clubbing with International law of War. The Professor should have incorporated a chapter on International Economic Law which is a vital area of International Law in the present era of Globalisation and Liberalisation.